

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic resin composition (Y) comprising the following (A) to (C):

(A) 20 to 64.9 wt% of an ethylene copolymer comprising (A-1) an ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer comprising ethylene and C3 to C10 α -olefin and (A-2) an ethylene polymer other than (A-1) in such a ratio that (A-1)/(A-2) is 20/80 to 100/0 by weight,

(B) 35 to 70 wt% of a metal hydroxide, and

(C) 0.1 to 30 wt% of a graft-modified ethylene polymer,

wherein the ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer (A-1) has the following properties:

(i) a density (ASTM D1505, 23°C) in the range of 857 to 890 kg/m³,

(ii) a melt flow rate (MFR₂) (ASTM D1238, loading 2.16 kg, 190°C) under a loading of 2.16 kg at 190°C in the range of 0.1 to 100 g/10 min., and

(iii) an index (Mw/Mn) of molecular-weight distribution evaluated by GPC in the range of 1.5 to 3.5 and

the graft-modified ethylene polymer (C) is a graft-modified product of unsaturated carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof wherein the amount of the graft is 0.01 to 10 wt%, and the ethylene polymer before modification of the graft-modified ethylene polymer is an

ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer comprising ethylene and C3 to C10 α -olefin, and the ethylene polymer before modification has the following properties:

- (i) a density (ASTM D1505, 23°C) in the range of 857 to 890 kg/m³,
- (ii) a melt flow rate (MFR₂) (ASTM D1238, loading 2.16 kg, 190°C) under a loading of 2.16 kg at 190°C in the range of 0.1 to 20 g/10 min., and
- (iii) an index (Mw/Mn) of molecular-weight distribution evaluated by GPC in the range of 1.5 to 3.5.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented): A molded product comprising the thermoplastic resin composition (Y) according to claim 11.

14. (Previously Presented): The molded product according to claim 13 wherein the molded product is an insulating material for electric wires.

15. (Previously Presented): The molded product according to claim 13 wherein the molded product is a sheath for electric wires.

16. (Currently Amended): A polymer composition (Z) comprising:
(AA) 100 parts by weight of at least one thermoplastic polymer ~~selected from a thermoplastic polymer~~ (aa1) ~~and a~~ or at least one thermosetting polymer (aa2),
(BB) 50 to 250 parts by weight of a metal hydroxide,
(E) 0.1 to 40 parts by weight of a triazine ring containing compound, and

(F) 0.1 to 40 parts by weight of a polyhydric alcohol

wherein the amounts of (BB), (E) and (F) are based on 100 parts by weight of (AA).

17. (Previously Presented): The polymer composition (Z) according to claim 16, wherein the thermoplastic polymer (aa1) is an ethylene polymer.

18. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition (Z) according to claim [[20]] 16, wherein the weight ratio of the polyhydric alcohol (F) to the triazine ring containing compound (E) is in the range of the following relationship (1):

$$(F)/(E) \geq 1 \quad (1).$$

19. (Previously Presented): A molded product comprising the polymer composition (Z) according to claim 16.

20. (Previously Presented): The molded product according to claim 19 wherein the molded product is an insulating material for electric wires.

21. (Previously Presented): The molded product according to claim 19 wherein the molded product is a sheath for electric wires.